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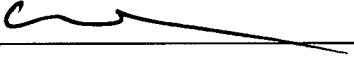
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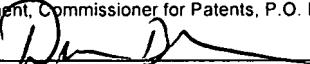
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Examiner: F. Lu

STATEMENT OF SUBSTANCE OF INTERVIEW

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Dear Sir:

This statement is being filed as the Applicant is required to file a statement of the substance of the telephonic interviews conducted on May 8th, 9th, 10th and 11th, 2007 in connection with the above-identified patent application.

During the telephonic interviews, Examiner Frank Lu and the undersigned discussed the various outstanding issues for the presently pending claims 1, 3-17, 20, 23, 25, 26, 28-33 and 35-38 and the disclosure of a prior art reference, WO 86/03782, that the Examiner identified in a recent search. Applicant and the undersigned greatly appreciate Examiner's time in conducting the interviews and discussing the various issues.

The following is a summary of the outcome of the interviews conducted on May 8th, 9th, 10th, and 11th 2007:

The Examiner and the undersigned discussed various proposed claim amendments and the Examiner indicated that once the proposed claim amendments are implemented, the pending claims, in their amended form, are in condition for allowance. The Examiner will issue a Notice of Allowance and an Examiner's Amendment to the pending claims as agreed upon by the Examiner and the undersigned.

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